77. Al-Wali
(The Governor)

"The governance of Allah operates in every atom of existence. When you surrender to His governance in your own life, you align yourself with the cosmic order."

- Abu'l-Hasan al-Shadhili (1196-1258 CE)
Source: "Hizb al-Bahr"
(Litany of the Sea)

The constant reciter of this Beautiful Name will be safeguarded against all unexpected calamities, Insha Allah

To subdue ones foe, it should be said 11 times (at any time or before meeting him) - Al Hisnul Hasin

BI'ISMIHI TA'AALA

Asmaa ul Husna

—

The Most Beautiful Names of Allah ﷻ

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AL-WAALI ﷻ (THE SUPERVISOR OF ALL AFFAIRS ﷻ)

Al-Waali ﷻ is that Being who possesses everything and supervises all affairs. This blessed name appears only once in the Quraan Majeed:

وَإِذَا أَرَادَ اللّهُ بِقَوْمٍ سُوءًا فَلاَ مَرَدَّ لَهُ وَمَا لَهُم مِّن دُونِهِ مِن وَالٍ

When Allaah ﷻ decides to afflict any nation with difficulty, there is none who can rebuff it. And there is no supervisor of affairs for them besides Him. (Ra'd)

All the systems running in the heavens, earth and whatever lies between them is in His control. Supervising and protecting all its affairs is His responsibility.

He ﷻ is such an administrator that no leaf can move without His command. He ﷻ is such a supervisor who has taken upon Himself reckoning and recompense. He ﷻ is a supervisor who changes day into night and vice versa. There is never any flaw in His system.

Whoever places his trust in Al-Waali ﷻ, Al-Waali ﷻ will resolve all his problems and dilemmas.

1.) Zubair ﷺ participated in a certain battle. One day, he advised his son, Abdullaah, "I think that today I will be martyred. You should discharge my debts, as well as see to all other responsibilities." Saying this, he proceeded onto the battle-field and was martyred. When his son calculated the debts owed, it amounted to two million two hundred thousand dirhams. These debts were incurred in this way: he was famous as a trustworthy man, due to which many people would place their trusts by him. He would say, "I am not keeping this as a trust. I regarded it as a debt. When you need it, you may take it from me." He would then spend the money in charity. Before passing away, he had advised his son, "O my son, if you are faced with any difficulty, then seek help from my Mawlaa (Master)."

Abdullaah says, “I did not know who he was referring to, so I asked him, “Who is your Mawlaa?” He replied, “Allaah.”
Abdullaah was eventually able to pay off all the debts owed. He says, “Whenever I faced a difficulty, I would say,

يَا مَوْلَى الزُّبَيْرِ اِقْضِ عَنْهُ دَيْنَه

O Mawlaa of Zubair, fulfil his debts.

After reciting this duaa, Allaah ﷻ would create means to pay off those debts. Abdullaah ibn Zubair ؓ says, “Once I said to Abdullaah ibn Ja’far ؓ, “In the list of my father’s accounts, it shows that you owed him one million dirhams.” He said, “Whenever you wish, you may take it.” After that, I realized that I had erred. I went to him a second time and said, “I was mistaken, he owed you that amount.” He responded, “I have forgiven it.” I said, “I will not accept this waiving of yours.” He then said, “In that case, whenever it is easy for you to repay, you may do so.” I said, “Take some land in place of that amount.” My father possessed many lands which he acquired as booty.

Abdullaah ibn Ja’far ؓ accepted this. I gave him a piece of land which was of a mediocre standard. There was no water therein. He immediately accepted it and said to his slave, “Lay out the musallaa (prayer-mat) on this piece of land,” which he did. Abdullaah ؓ performed two rak’ats of salaah, remaining in sajdah for a long period. After completing the salaah, he pointed out and said to his slave, “Dig at this place.” As soon as the slave began digging, a spring of water began gushing forth from that very spot. (Bukhaari)

2.) A person went to a wealthy man to request him to fulfil some need. He found the wealthy person in sajdah, begging Allaah ﷻ for his needs. He remarked, “When he is in need himself, why should I be in need of him? I should rather place my needs before that Being who might delay in fulfilling my request for my benefit, but who is not unaware of my

condition." The wealthy man heard him. He called for him, gave him ten thousand dirhams and said, "The Being who I supplicated to in sajdah and towards whom you turned to has sent you this amount."

3.) A person, together with his son came in the presence of Umar ﷺ. There was such a degree of resemblance between them that Umar ﷺ was astonished, exclaiming, "I have never seen such resemblance between father and son." The person said, "O Ameerul-Mu'mineen! There is an amazing incident with regards to the birth of this child. I was forced to go out for an expedition whilst my wife was expecting. My wife asked, "Are you leaving me in this condition?" I replied,

أَسْتَوْدِعُ اللّٰهَ مَافِيْ بَطْنِكِ

I place in Allaah's trust that which is in your stomach.

Saying this, I proceeded for the expedition. After a long period of time, I returned, only to be informed of the dreadful news that my wife had passed away, and was buried in Jannatul-Baqi'. I went to her grave, made duaa, and consoled the sorrow felt in my heart with my tears. That night, I perceived the light of a fire above the grave. I asked family members about it, who informed me, "Every night, flames of a fire are seen high above this grave."

I was surprised as my wife was a pure and pious lady. Immediately, I proceeded to her grave. I witnessed a spectacular sight. Her grave was wide open. My wife was sitting in it. Her child was sitting next to her. A voice was heard, "O the one who has entrusted a trust to Allaah ﷻ! Take back your trust. If you had handed the mother of the child in Allaah ﷻ's care, then, by Allaah, today you would have found her also." I lifted the child from the grave, and the grave returned to its original condition. O Ameerul-Mu'mineen, this is that child." (Kitaabud Dua of Tabraani)